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Applicant: Jean R. Chang et al.)
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OPTIMAL PERFORMANCE SCALING OF)
STORAGE MEDIA)
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed on September 7, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the reconsideration of the present application in view of the following remarks and amendments.